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SUBJECT: ICELAND - US TAX CONVENTION

REF: STATE A-1946 OF MARCH 20, 1975

1. TAX CONVENTION WAS SIGNED MAY 7 BY AMBASSADOR IRVING AND THE ICELANDIC MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE U.S. ORIGINAL IS BEING TRANSMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS UNDER COVER OF REYKJAVIK A-35 OF MAY 9, 1975, TO THE ATTENTION OF ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER FOR TREATY AFFAIRS.

2. FINAL TEXT OF MFA PRESS RELEASE READS AS FOLLOWS:

NEWS RELEASE BY THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (NO. 16)

FOREIGN MINISTER EINAR AGUSTSSON AND U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ICELAND, FREDERICK IRVING, SIGNED TODAY A CONVENTION BETWEEN ICELAND AND THE UNITED STATES FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME AND CAPITAL.

THE VALIDITY OF THIS AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS. ITS PROVISIONS WILL COVER TAXES ON CAPITAL AND  
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INCOME EARNED AFTER JANUARY 1 OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING RATIFICATION

OR IN THE SUBSEQUENT TAX YEAR.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ICELANDIC DELEGATION NEGOTIATING THIS AGREEMENT  
WAS MR. SIGURBJORN THORBJORNSSON, DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY  
MAY 7, 1975

END OF TEXT.  
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